

Sustainable Broome Lunch & Learn Panelist Series

Session #1: Creating Context: Broome's Climate Future

Hosted by: The Broome County Planning Department

September 15th, 2023











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The Sustainable Broome Lunch & Learn Panelist Series is...

- a new sustainability education initiative centered around providing workshop-like sessions on an almost bimonthly basis that to bring together community members and experts in the sustainability and resiliency spaces across the County
- sessions will have a main sustainability focus area where guest speakers will present relevant projects, programs, research, and/or opportunities
- our goal is to provide local information about what is happening right in our backyard, how to get involved in sustainability efforts throughout our communities, and what steps each municipality and community member can take to decrease their impact on our interconnected-climate systems



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Tentative Session Topics

- Southern Tier Energy Systems
- Clean Energy Economies
- Green Buildings
- Solid Waste Management
- Flood Resiliency
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Land Conservation
- Smart Growth
- Transportation

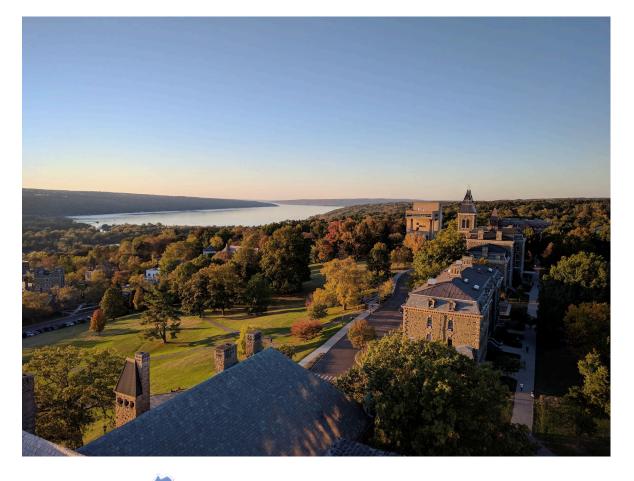
Are other topics or presenters you would like us to include?

Weather & Climate Trends

Jessica Spaccio

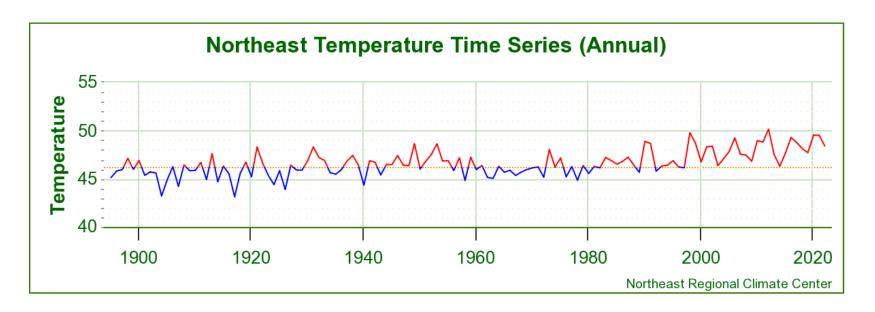
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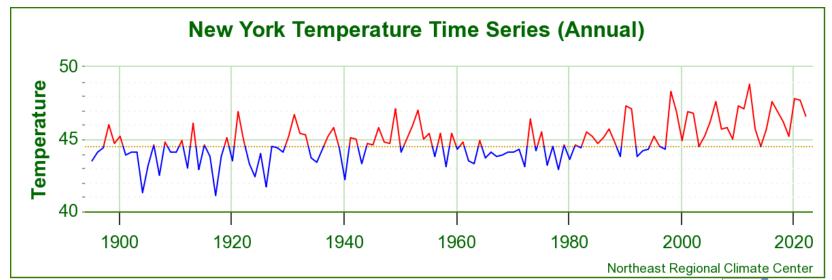
NOAA, Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University





Temperature Trends

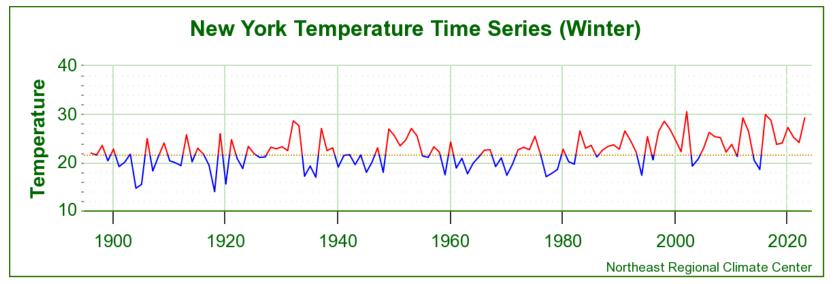


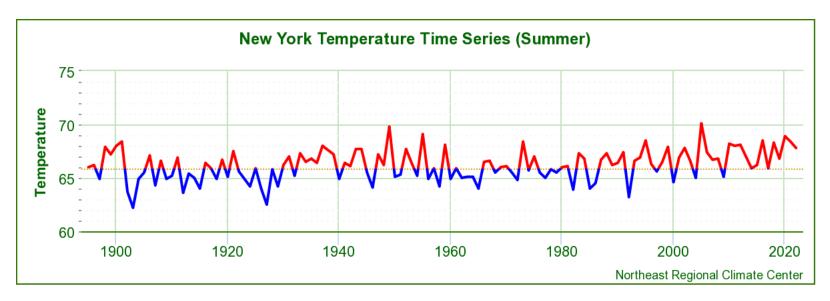






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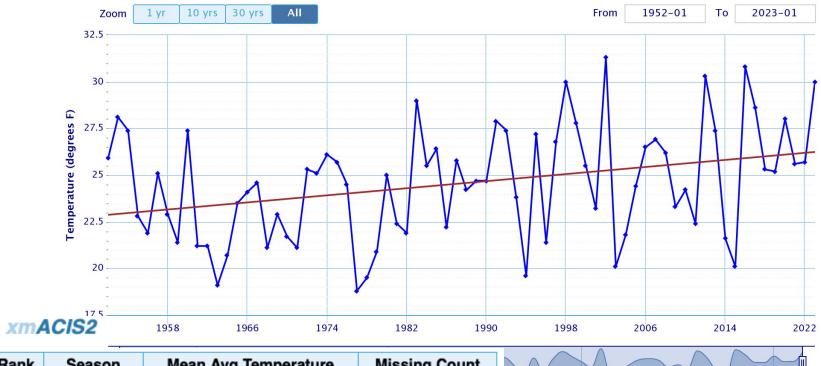




Binghamton Winter Temperatures Dec/Jan/Feb

Mean Avg Temperature - Binghamton Area, NY (ThreadEx)

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Rank	Season	Mean Avg Temperature	Missing Count	
1	2001-2002	31.3	0] !
2	2015-2016	30.8	0	
3	2011-2012	30.3	0	
4	2022-2023	30.0	0	
-	1997-1998	30.0	0	
6	1982-1983	29.0	0	
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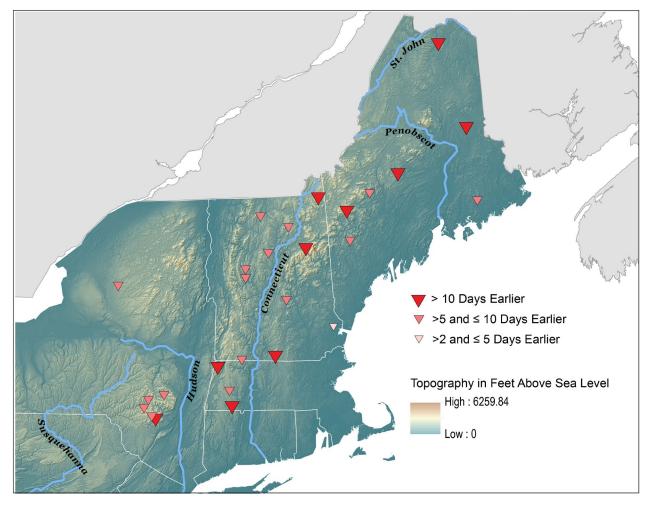




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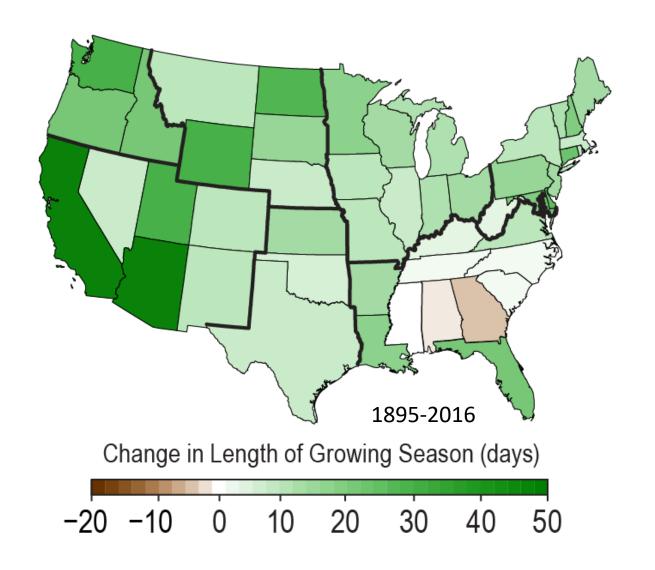
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Historical Changes in the Timing of Snowmelt-Related Streamflow





Growing Season Trends



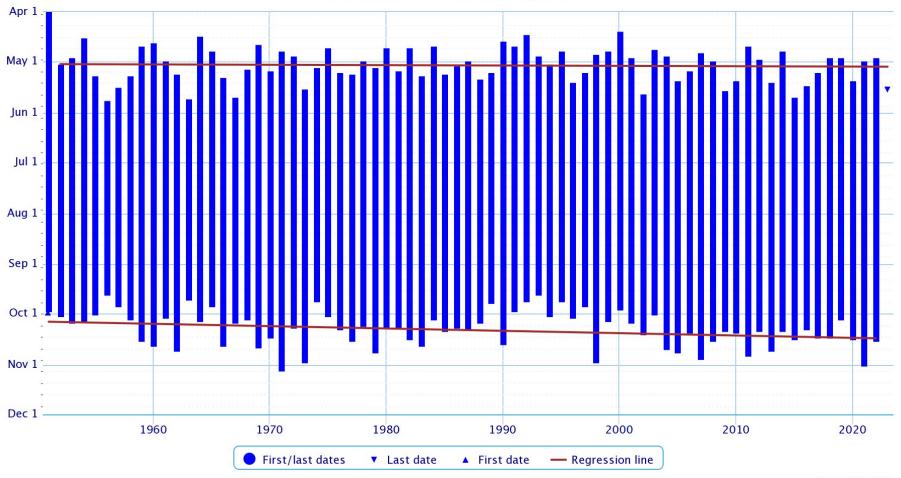


Growing Season Trends



Frost/Freeze Dates for Binghamton Area, NY (ThreadEx)

Min Temperature <= 32 Aug 1 to Jul 31



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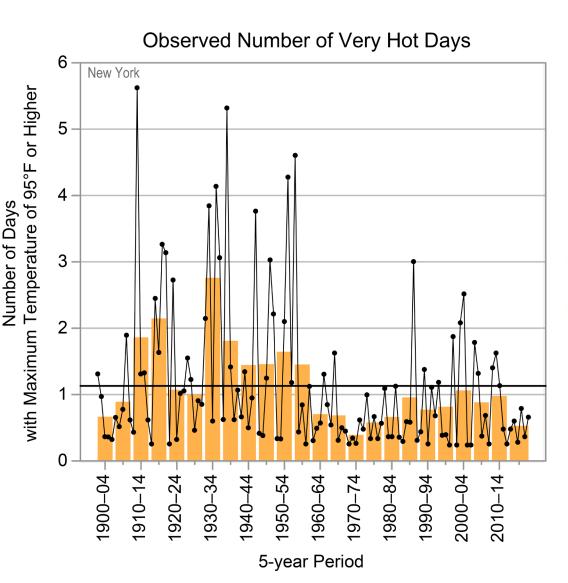
Last Spring Frost: May 2 => May 4

First Fall Frost: Oct 5 => Oct 15



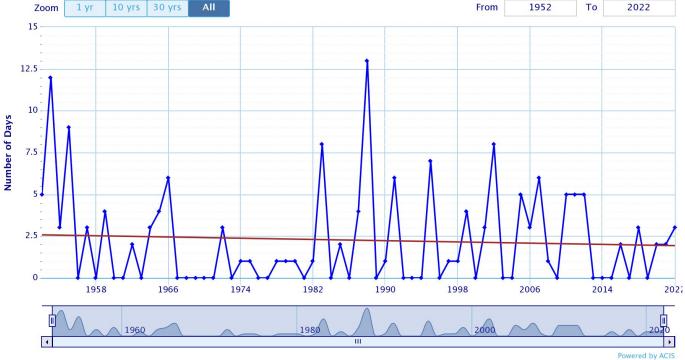


Extreme Heat

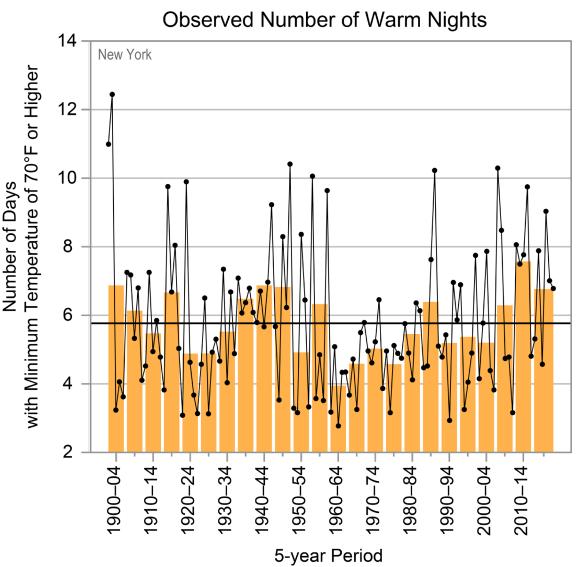


Number of Days Max Temperature >= 90 - Jan through Dec - Binghamton Area, NY (ThreadEx)

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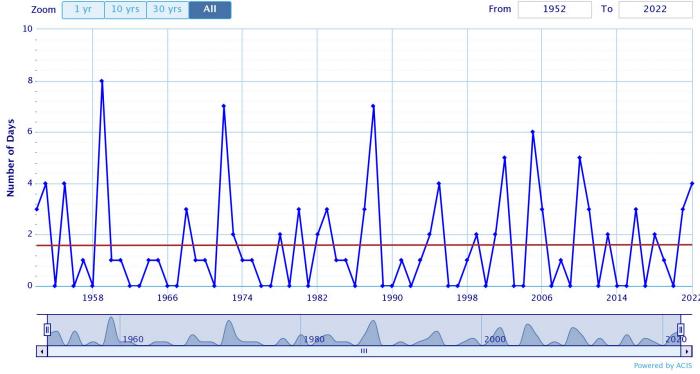






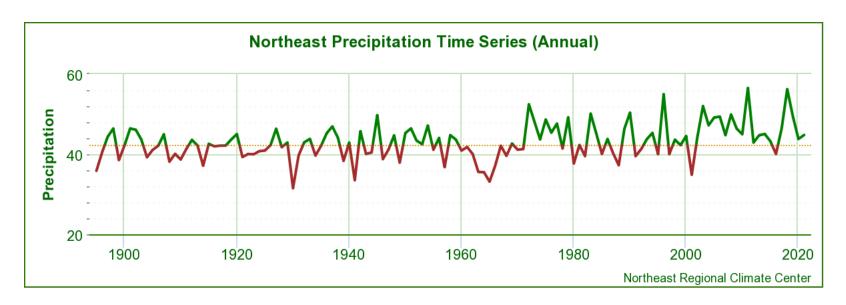
Number of Days Min Temperature >= 70 - Jan through Dec - Binghamton Area, NY (ThreadEx)

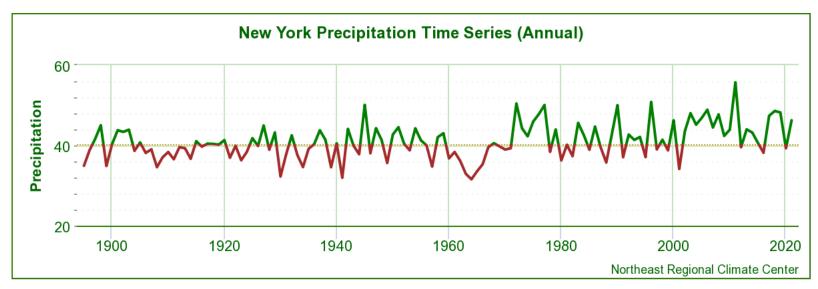






Precipitation Trends



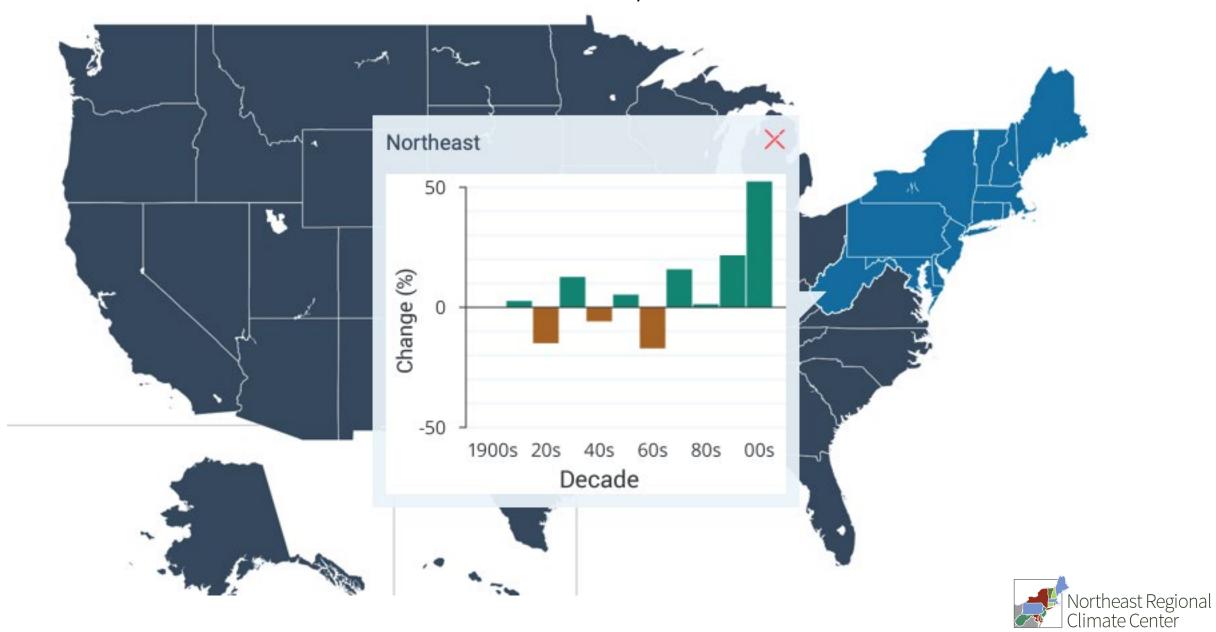




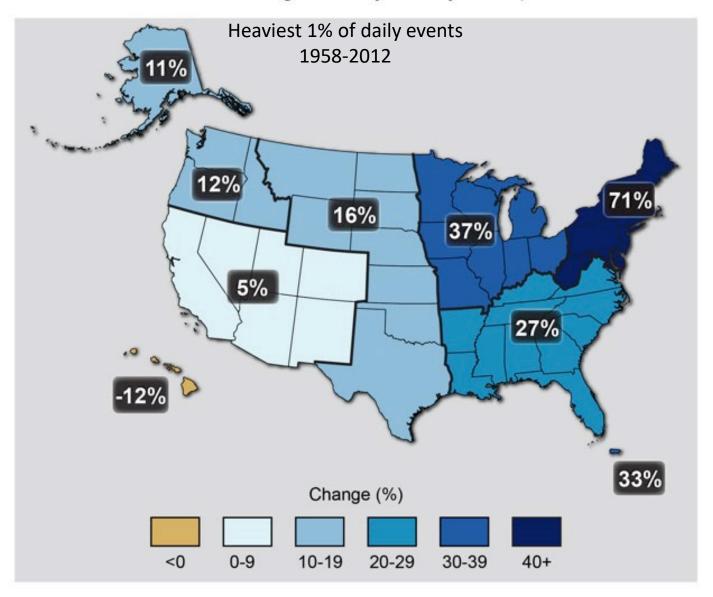


Heavy Downpours Increasing

Heaviest 1% of daily events

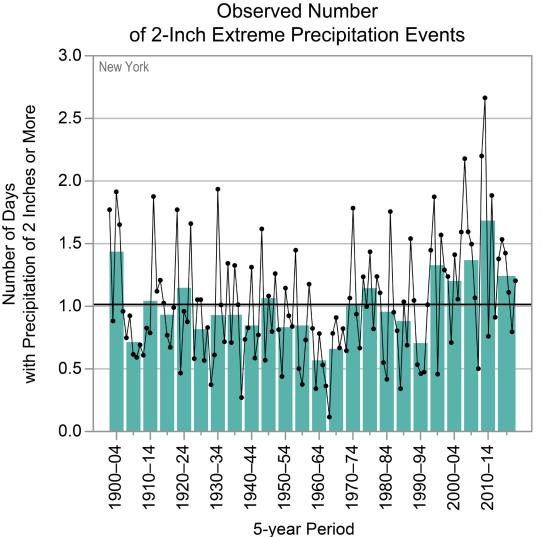


Observed Change in Very Heavy Precipitation



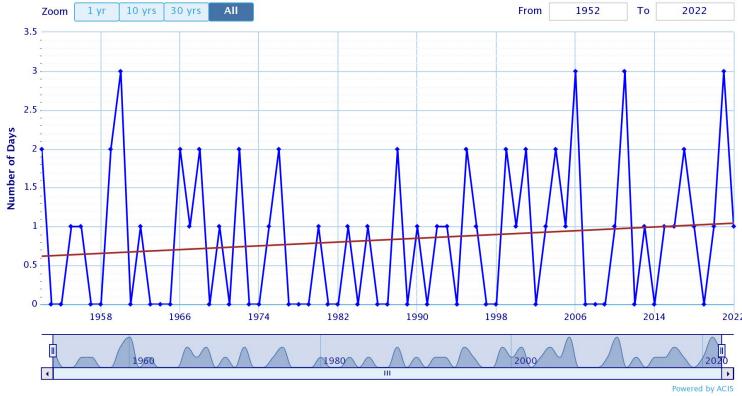


Extreme Precipitation



Number of Days Precipitation >= 2 - Jan through Dec - Binghamton Area, NY (ThreadEx)

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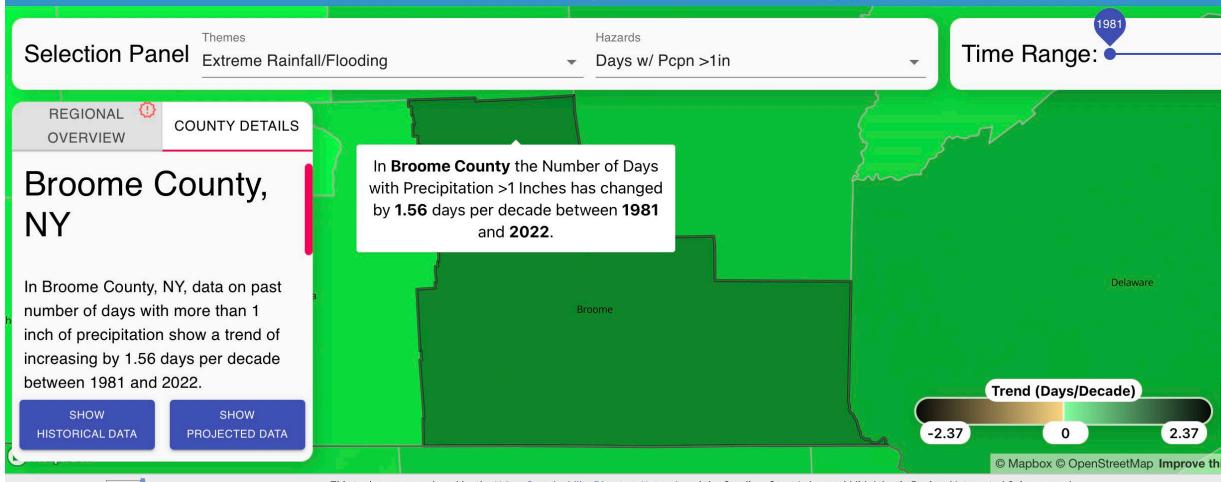


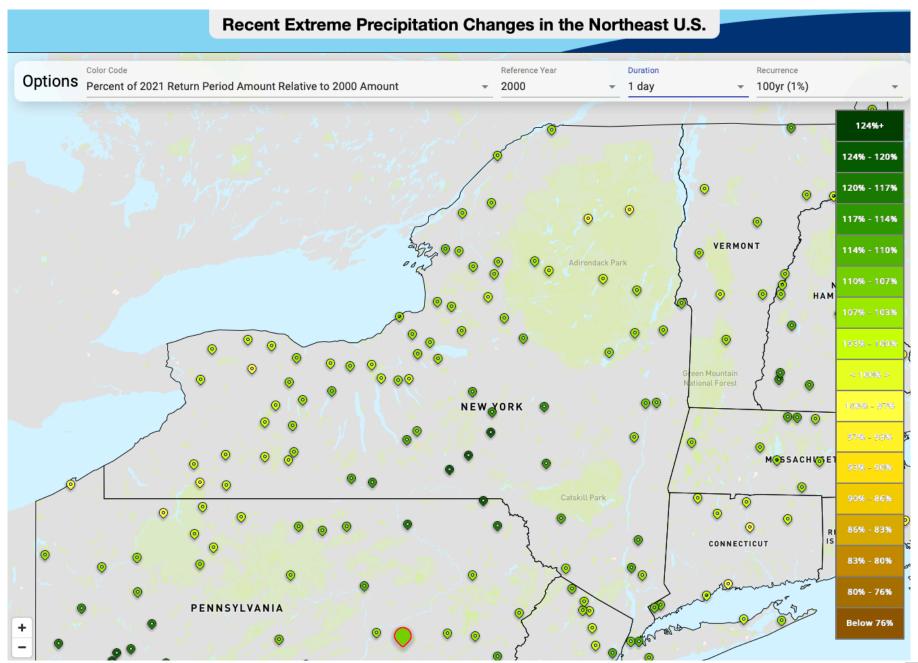






Climate and Hazard Mitigation Planning (CHaMP) Tool









History of Drought

None

D3 (Extreme Drought)

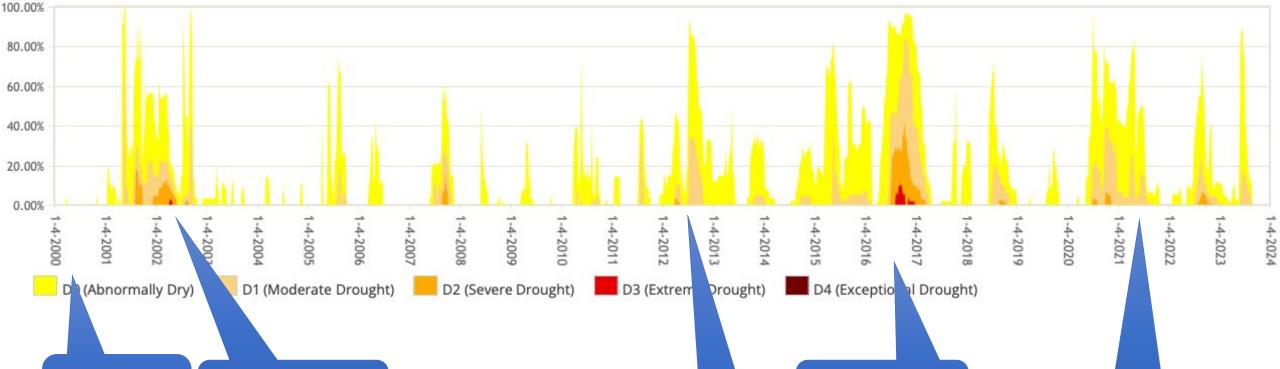
D0 (Abnormally Dry)

D1 (Moderate Drought)

No Data

D2 (Severe Drought)

New York Percent Area in U.S. Drought Monitor Categories



DM began in 2000

Drought of 2002

2016-2017

2021

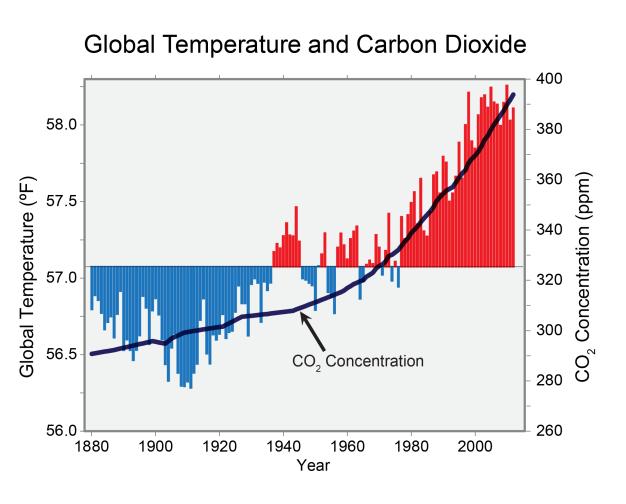


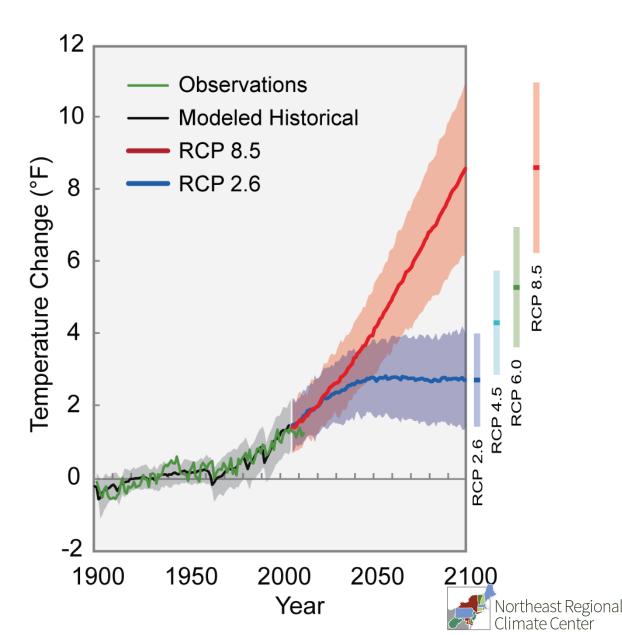
So What Does the FUTURE Hold?





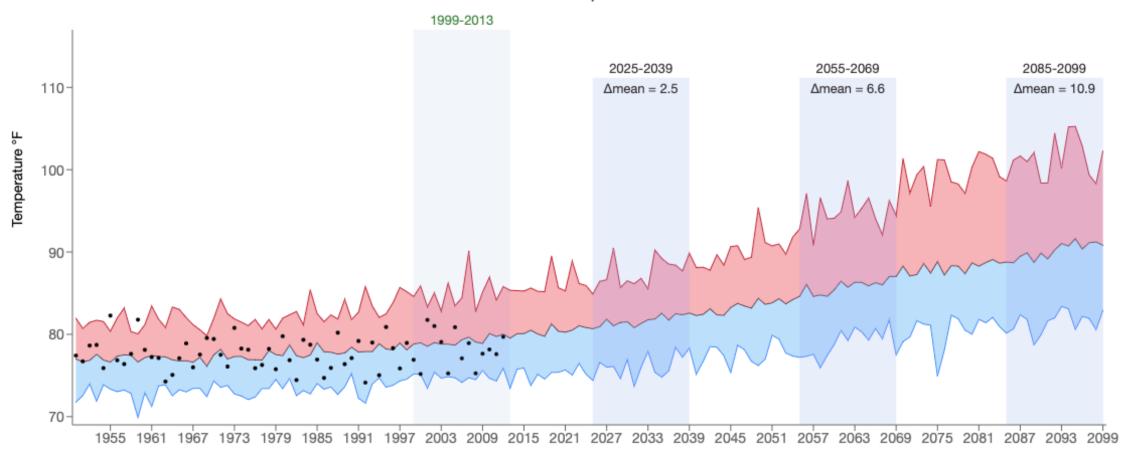
Projected Global Temperature Changes





Higher Emissions

Summer Maximum Temperature - New York

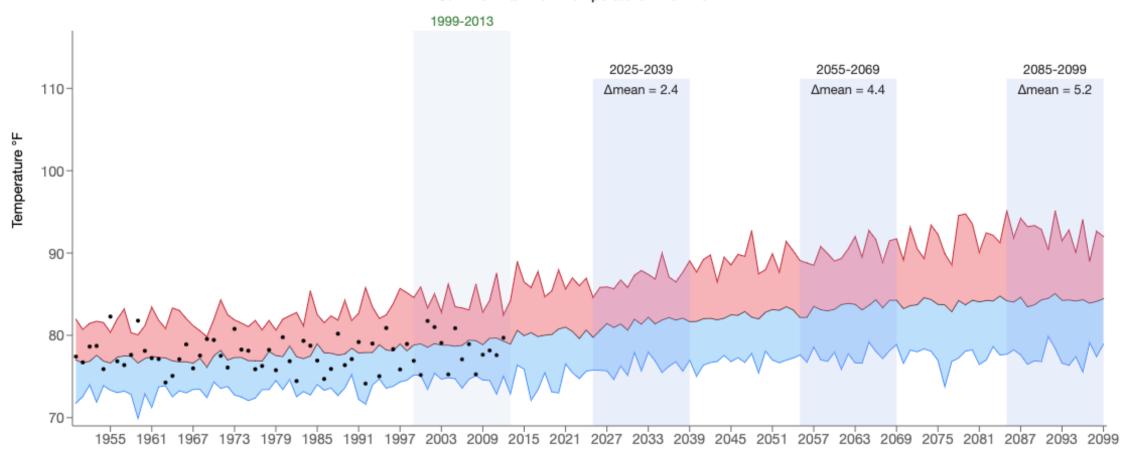






Lower Emissions

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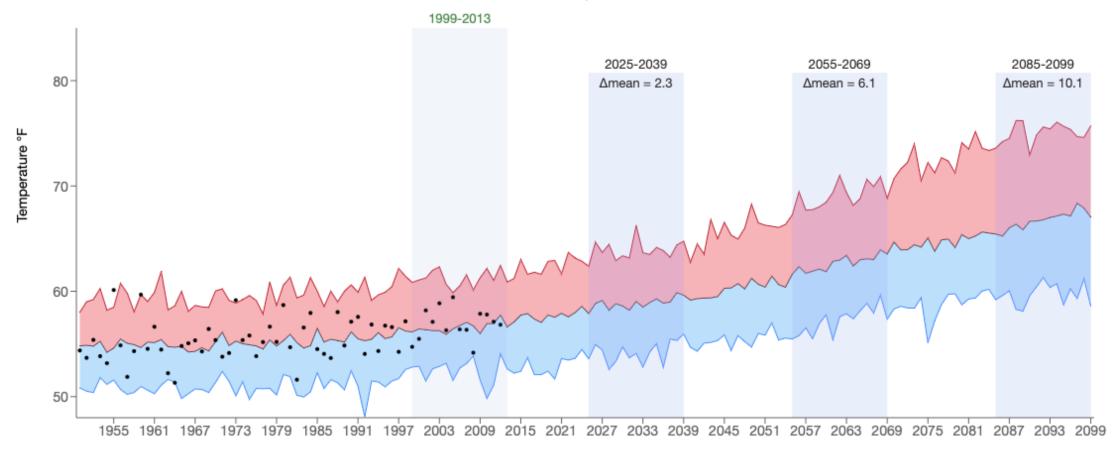






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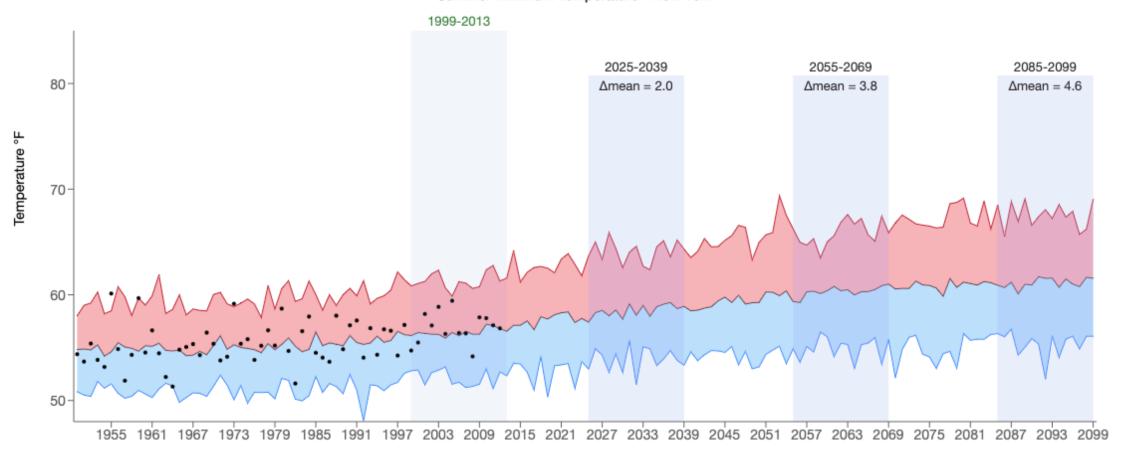






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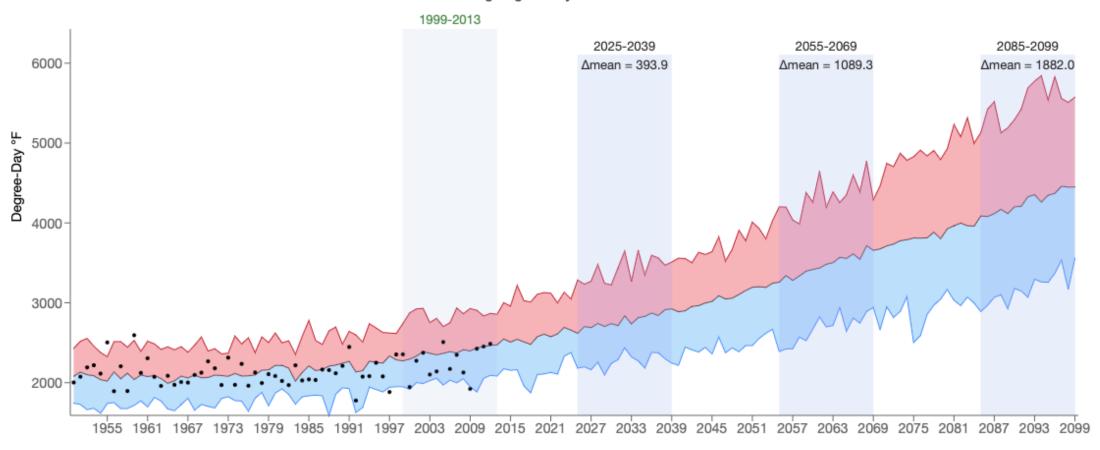




GDD Projections

Higher Emissions

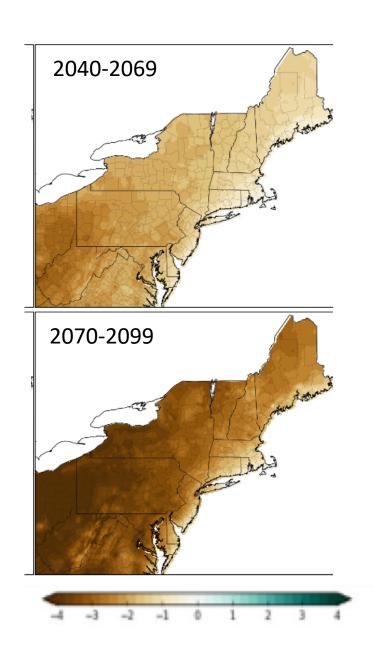
Annual Growing Degree-Day Accumulation - New York







Summer RH High Emissions

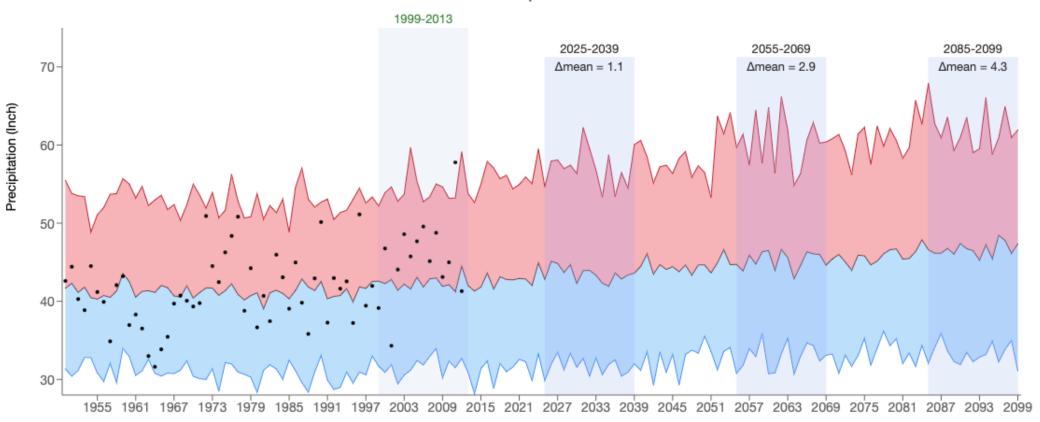




Precipitation Projections

Higher Emissions

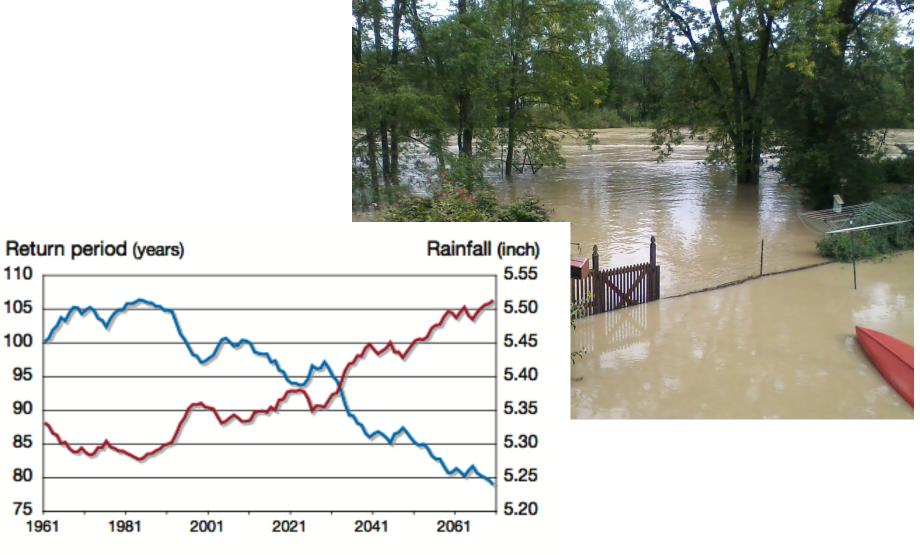
Annual Total Precipitation - New York

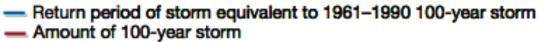






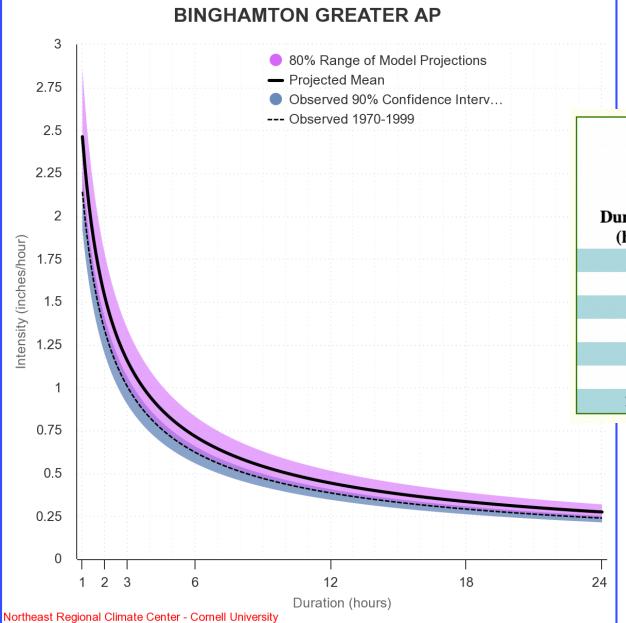
Projected Rainfall & Frequency of 100-year storm







Intensity Duration Frequency Curves: 100-yr Return Period RCP 8.5 Projection 2040-2069 vs. Observed (1970-1999)



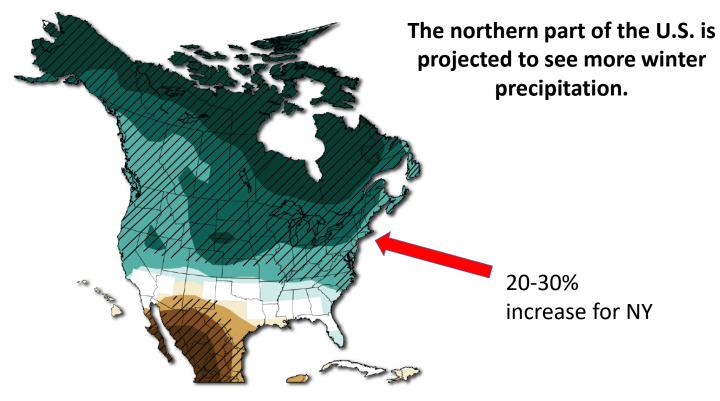
	Projected 2040-2069 Intensity Ensemble Member 1				Observed 1970-1999 Intensity with Confidence Interval (CI) Bounds		
Duration (hrs)	10 th	Mean	90 th	Low CI	Mean	High CI	
1	2.17	2.46	2.86	1.92	2.14	2.26	
2	1.34	1.53	1.77	1.19	1.33	1.40	
3	1.01	1.15	1.34	0.90	1.00	1.06	
6	0.63	0.71	0.83	0.56	0.62	0.66	
12	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.35	0.39	0.41	
18	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.26	0.29	0.31	
24	0.24	0.27	0.32	0.21	0.24	0.25	

Precipitation Projections

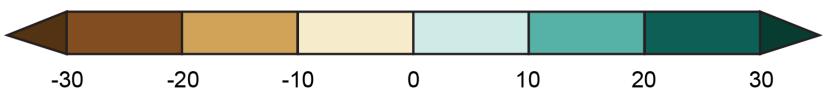
Continued Emissions Increases (RCP 8.5)

Projected change in seasonal precipitation for 2071-2099 (compared to 1970-1999)





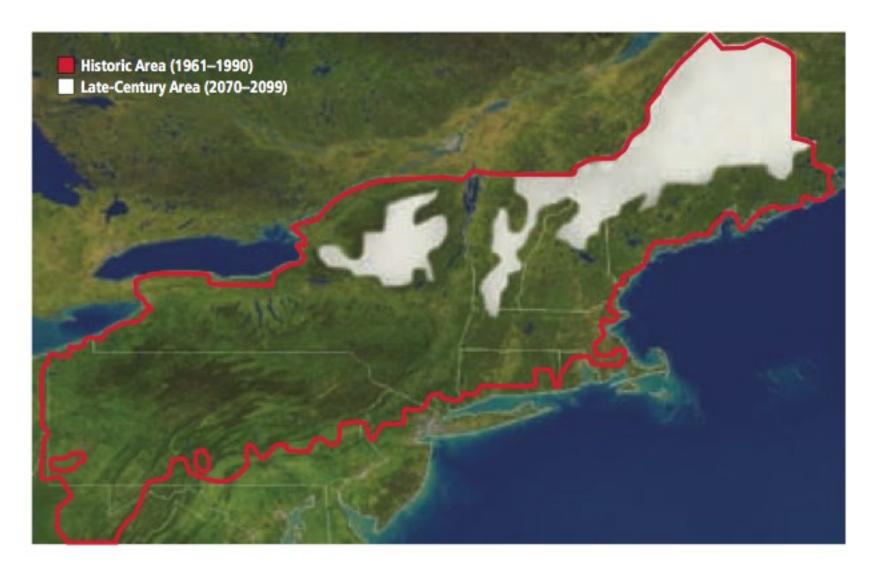






Area with Snow Cover for at least 30 days

Under high emissions scenario





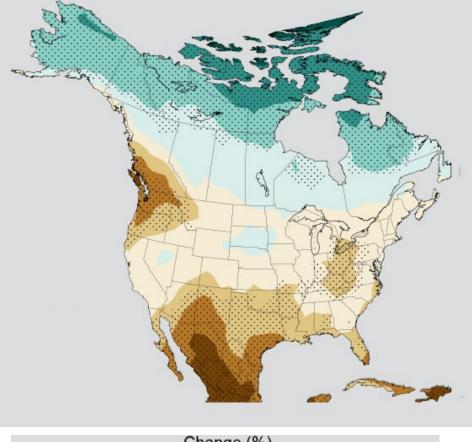
Summer Drought

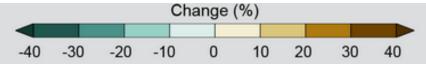
Summer drought is projected to increase, affecting water supply, agriculture, ecosystems, and energy production.

Variable soil water availability due to changes in seasonal precipitation.

Changes in Consecutive Dry Days

Continued Emissions Increases (RCP 8.5)







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NATIONAL TEGRATED NIDS

Northeast DEWS Dashboard





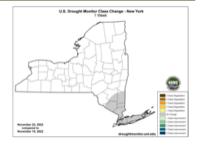
Click a state to zoom maps below Return to Northeast

Drought Status Update

November 23, 2022 - There were only minor changes in conditions this week, with severe and moderate drought contracting slightly in northeastern Massachusetts and abnormal dryness easing in southeastern Massachusetts. The U.S. Drought Monitor released on November 23 showed less than 1% of New York and New England in severe drought, 3% in moderate drought, and 12% as abnormally dry, the same as last week. Drought Early Warning Lindae.

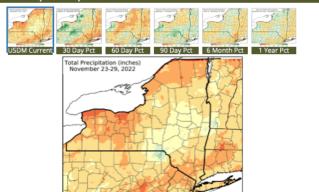
US Drought Monitor (updated weekly)





→ Last USDM Week (ending 2022-11-22) ACIS Precipitation Maps

▲ Current ACIS Precipitation Maps



USGS Streamflow and Groundwater

Show USDM



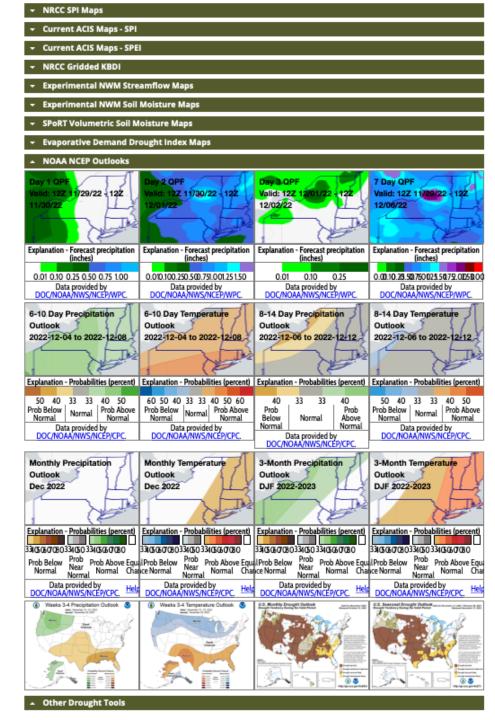
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- Drought Monitor
- Precipitation
- Streamflow & Groundwater
- Drought indices
- Outlooks

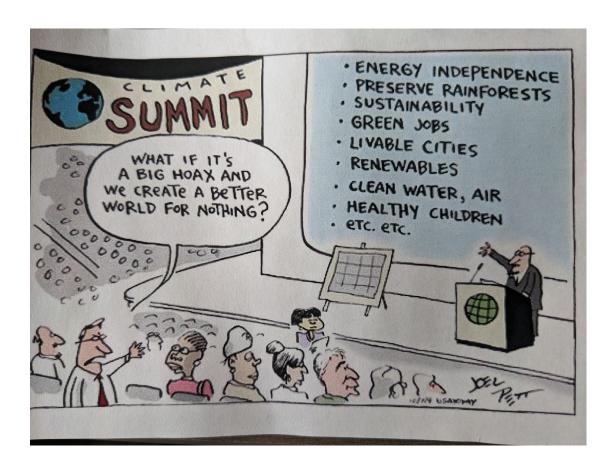
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Questions?



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Floods: Will floods be more frequent and intense? How can we mitigate or prepare for them?

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Refugees: Will Binghamton attract climate refugees from the coast and other regions? What will they do? Where will they go? How can we integrate them into our community for mutual benefit?

Art: Can we use art to envision life in Binghamton under two degrees of warming? Can we use it to prepare our hearts?





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Max Pensky (Philosophy and I-GMAP) on climate refugees:

I can tell you about how climate change is a threat multiplier in places like the Sahel in Africa, where we know a good deal about what other kinds of push factors that climate change multiplies. We don't yet know very much about the push factors that climate change combines with in the United States.

Leslie Heywood (English and Creative Writing) on art and envisioning:

Creative activities like writing stories and poems, creating video essays, documentaries, dance, theater; all of these are participatory activities. [T]hey are one of our best hopes for facilitating some kind of climate change mitigation in local settings. Because these activities are what help us imagine not "what is," but "what if."

Monica Adams (Social Work) on advocacy around food:

[Saying] the City of Binghamton needs to do something to make food affordable for these people who are poor, that's going to fall on some deaf ears. [...] But if we talk about the price of food in a broader context of advocating with regard to climate change, then when we talk about floods, when we talk about catastrophic climate events that wipe out crops, that impacts the cost of food for all of us.

Peter Knuepfer (Earth Sciences) on Binghamton floods:

If you look over the last fifty years, over the last hundred years, over the last hundred and fifty years, [...] the frequency and intensity of floods has demonstrably increased. [If you look at a representative] 1% event, or one-in-a-hundred-year flood, you would predict that fifty years ago, it would be a certain size. How you would predict that today based on increased numbers of floods at large magnitudes, you would increase that size by about twenty or thirty percent.

Barry Brenton (Civic Engagement and Anthropology) on changing demographics:

Right now, a lot of the hotels [in greater Binghamton] are filled with people who are displaced from New York City where they can't find housing.[...] There are food services up and down Vestal Parkway but people aren't connected to that, so you get these hotels filled with people with no access to food.

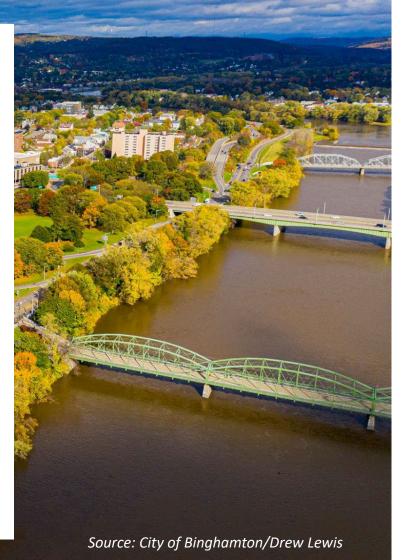
Hiroki Sayama (SSIE and CoCo) on system survivability:

From [... a] complex systems/systems science [perspective], the importance of diversity is the key for the survival of any kind of system. In this case, diversity could mean [...] diversity of approaches, diversity of ideas, diversity of models. [...] If we just grab on to "the right answer" I bet we will most likely fail [emphasis added]. If we collectively try to grapple the same problem with multiple approaches, that will give a much, much higher chance that the community will survive.



Mission of the Binghamton 2 Degrees Initiative

- Strive to answer the fundamental question of "What will Binghamton look like under two degrees of warming and what can we do now to prepare?"
- Make climate change present and pressing under the hypothesis it will help activate practical, local solutions;
- Help Binghamton thrive under two degrees of warming;
- Coordinate, facilitate, foster, and support education, research, and creative activities around the mission; and
 - Share the 2 Degrees approach with other communities.





Two types of Binghamton 2 Degrees events:

- 1) Public/Outward-facing/Participatory Events
 - * Communication, education, engagement, marketing

- 2) Data, Modeling, Prediction, and Understanding: Research and Creative Activity Working Groups
 - * Building our own understanding





Public/Outward-facing/Participatory Events

Six Topic Months:

Sept: Climate Science

Oct: Food

Nov: Health

Feb: Energy

Mar: Floods and other

Disasters

Apr: Housing and Refugees

Examples of coordinated monthly events:

- Panels for community and campus engagement
- <u>Binghamton 2 Degrees: Live at Confluence Park</u> art and music festival about climate change
- Creative activities: Theater, music
- "Experiential Events" like altering food options or adjusting the temperature of buildings
- Designated departmental academic speakers
- Campus/community events
- The 1MW carbon tracking app for the university and the community
- Competitions between dorms/buildings
- Student data/modeling, policy, and creative activity competitions

TO CHANGE EVERYTHING, WE NEED EVERYONE



Data, Modeling, Prediction, and Understanding: Research and Creative Activity Working Groups

Working groups can:

- Gather local data (surveys, direct measurement, etc.)
- Share data
- Develop models
- Seek grants
- Produce creative activities
- Produce academic conferences, papers, books, exhibitions
- Contribute to the 2 Degrees guide for other communities

Working groups for:

- Microgrids with low carbon energy production and storage
- Evaluating the hypothesis that making climate change present and pressing will help activate practical, local solutions
- Local food systems
- Housing
- Flood mitigation
- Disease and health
- Refugees
- Biodiversity and biodiversity loss
- Information and communication (and misinformation)
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Events:

Art, Science, Engagement







Art Exhibits







Participatory Art and Writing





Interactive Tabling with Partner Organizations









In ILI Quomen



- "I believe a million women will tell a million more and lead a million communities."
- Natalie Isaacs, 1 Million Women founder

- Founded by Natalie Isaacs in Australia
- Pledge of 1 Million Women (1MW) to reduce 1 ton of carbon from their footprint
- Small steps to reduce food waste or energy consumption can make a big difference
- Climate action doesn't have to be grandiose; anyone can do it
- You don't have to be a person in power to create change

1M Ready Campaign

https://www.1millionwomen.com.au/



1MW at Binghamton!



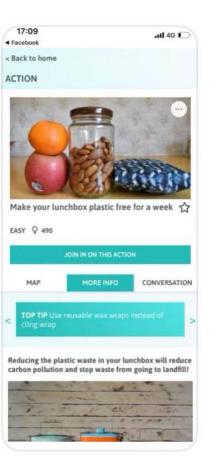
"WE ARE WOMEN AND GIRLS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE PLANET BUILDING A LIFESTYLE REVOLUTION TO SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

No matter whether you are a climate warrior or a beginner, the power of this app is to show in real-time our collective impact when we all act together"

The App







- Collaboration of the Kaschak Institute, Binghamton 2 Degrees, Sustainable Communities, Office of Sustainability, the Center for Civic Engagement, etc. with 1 Million Women
- Launch of the 1MW app and the 1MReady Campaign in the US here at Binghamton University
- Simple way for everyone to get involved and work towards a healthy climate
- Recruitment of student ambassadors to spread the word and get as many people as possible involved in the launch in February



Partners

Local Cultural Institutions such as the Roberson Museum and Science Center, and the Broome County Arts Council Student Organizations such as the Citizen's Climate Lobby and Zero Hour

University Departments, Programs, Offices such as ENVI, Public Health, the Sustainability Hub, Ofc of Emergency Mgmt

University Research Centers such as Sustainable Communities; Citizenship, Rights, and Belonging; Health Sciences; Smart Energy; Data Science; CoCo

Local Government such as City of Binghamton Parks and Recreation





Next event

Binghamton 2 Degrees: The Science Behind Climate Change and our Emotions Surrounding It

When: September 27 (Wednesday), 6pm to 7:30pm

Where: ITC Symposium Hall

Speakers: Molly Patterson, Adriane Lam, and Kirsten Prior

Workshop Leader: Leslie Heywood





Binghamton 2 Degrees



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Break Time







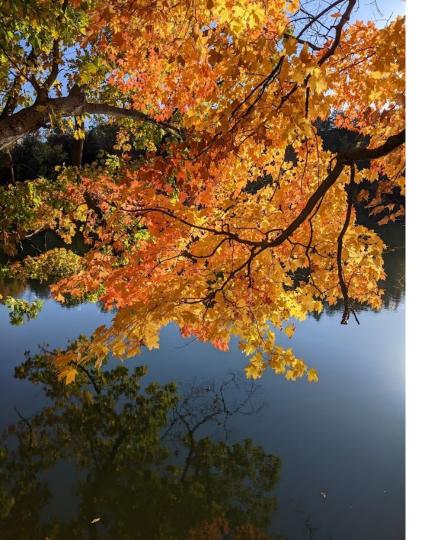


NOAA NESTA Northeast Safe and Thriving for All

Exploring Climate Migration to the Rustbelt

Linda Shi, Lauren Oertel, Rachel Renders | Cornell University | 9.15.2023





Land Acknowledgement

Cornell University is located on the traditional homelands of the Gayogohó:no? (the Cayuga Nation). The Gayogohó:no? are members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, an alliance of six sovereign Nations with a historic and contemporary presence on this land. The Confederacy precedes the establishment of Cornell University, New York state, and the United States of America. We acknowledge the painful history of Gayogohó:no? dispossession, and honor the ongoing connection of Gayogohó:no? people, past and present, to these lands and waters.

This land acknowledgment has been reviewed and approved by the traditional Gayogohó:no? leadership.



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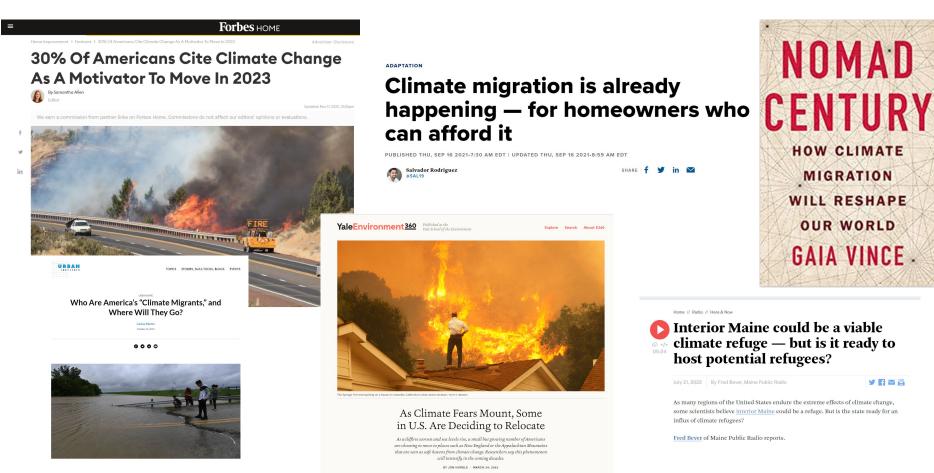
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Climate Change: Predicted Impact



The great climate migration has started. Are Bay State communities ready?

Massachusetts inland communities will become havens for people fleeing rising seas and temperatures — whether they plan for it or not. The Boston Blobe

By The Editorial Board Updated November 13, 2022, 4:00 a.m.

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Buffalo wants to become a climate haven. Is that even possible?

It's impossible to avoid the effects of climate change completely. But some cities are starting to think about how to prepare for the worst of it.



[Photos: DenisTangneyJr/Getty Images, Felix Mittermeier/Unsplash]

Are 'Climate Refugees' Coming to New England? 2020 Data Sure Seems to Say So Solaflect Energy



Source: Vermont Center for Geographic Information

Research Questions

Goals

What forms of climate migration exist in the region and to what extent do existing adaptation research, policies, plans, and projects address these issues?

Reveal the equity tradeoffs and tensions created by climate change and climate-exacerbated migration

How do social differences shape vulnerability to and perceptions of climate migration?

Surface opportunities for solidarity across social difference

What regional governance gaps inhibit efforts to support climate migration that is just and equitable? How might a regional science-policy/practice network meet these gaps?

Create a network of networks poised to co-create research and planning processes that support transformative adaptation

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- Who moves to / within Northeast and why?
- What impacts have migrants had to the region and its localities?

Case Studies & Lessons Learned

Predicted impact of climate change on where people live

What is the state of research about climate migration?

Current Suitability 2070 Suitability change Difference

Xu, C., Kohler, T. A., Lenton, T. M., Svenning, J.-C., & Scheffer, M. (2020). Future of the human climate niche. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *117*(21), 11350–11355.

Demographic + Climate Projections

Population Change 2010-2018

EPA County Resilience Index

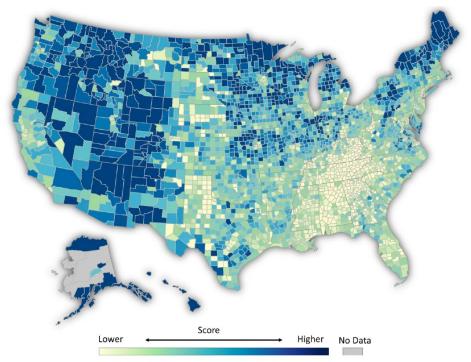
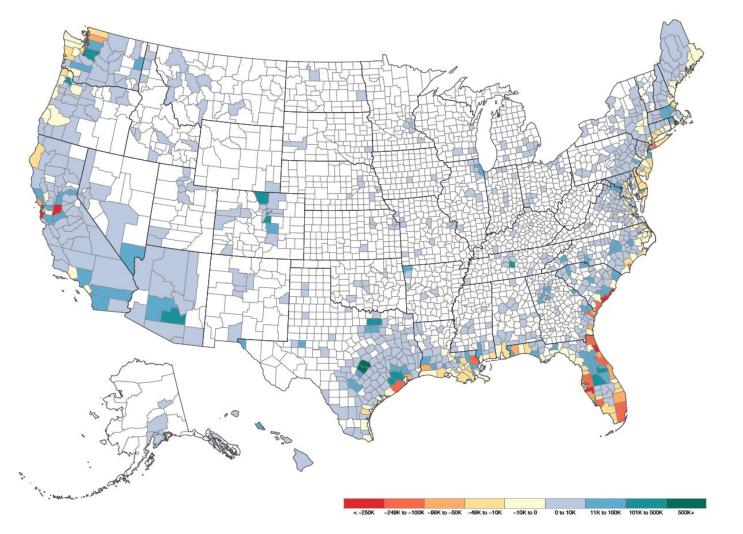


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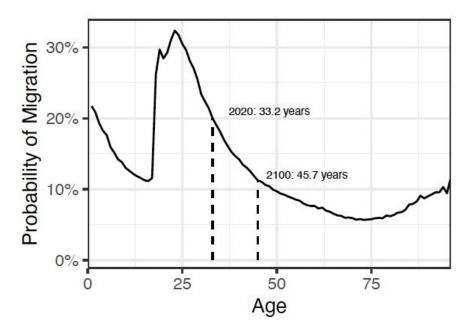
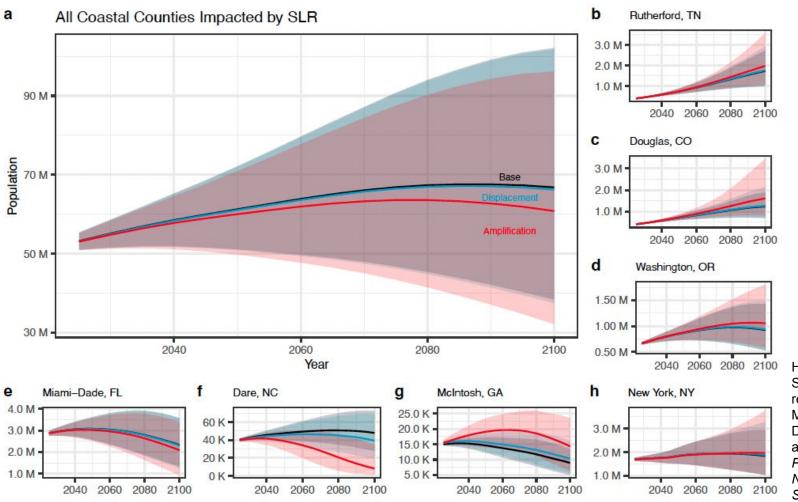


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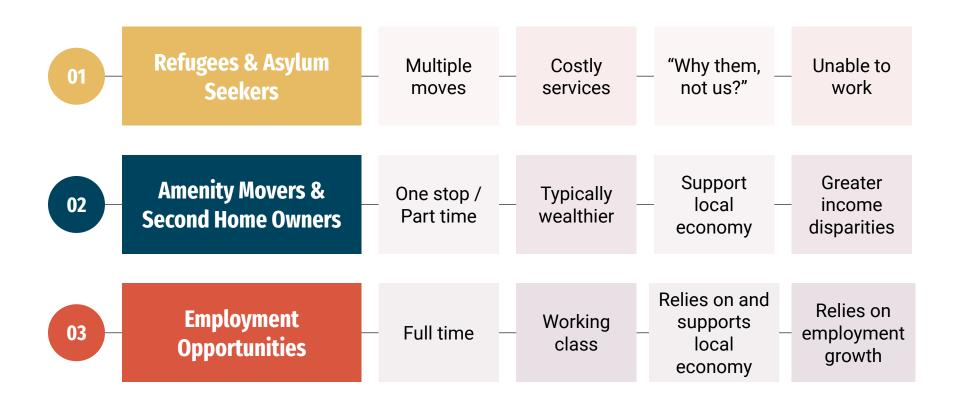
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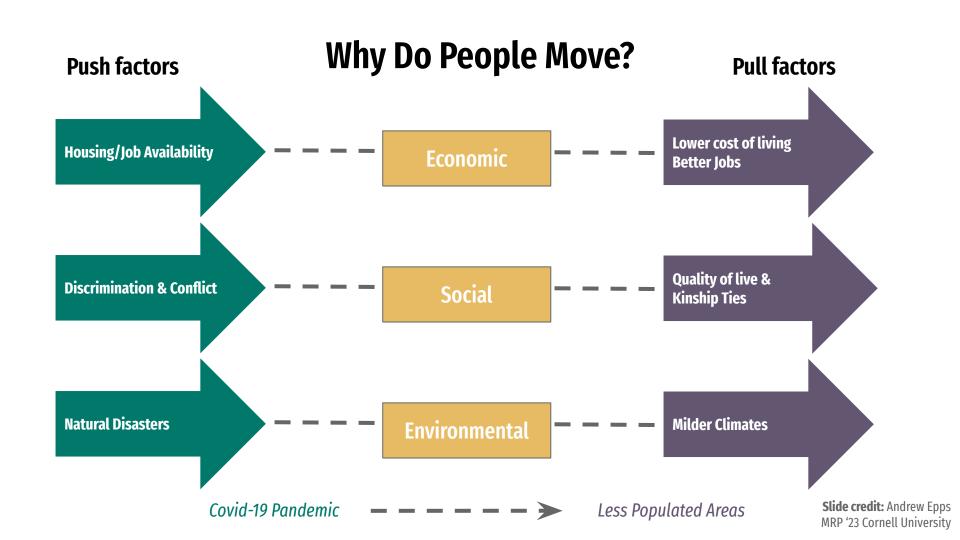
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Emerging research: Receiving communities

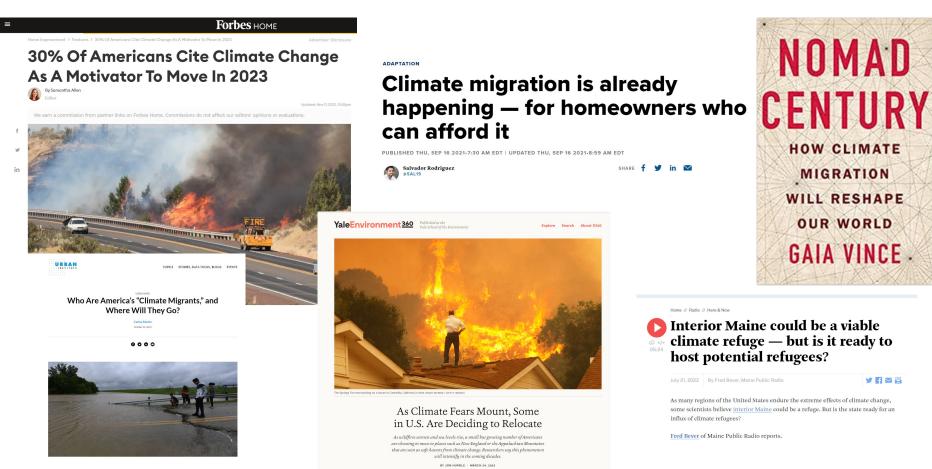
- We don't track disaster migration
- Most people who take a buyout or who relocate post-disaster do not move far
- Pandemic: higher income workers moved to smaller cities and towns
- 2021 census population: 68% of large urban counties lost population and 81% of exurban counties gained population
- Much to learn from studies of immigrant integration, economic development efforts

(Some) Types of Movers



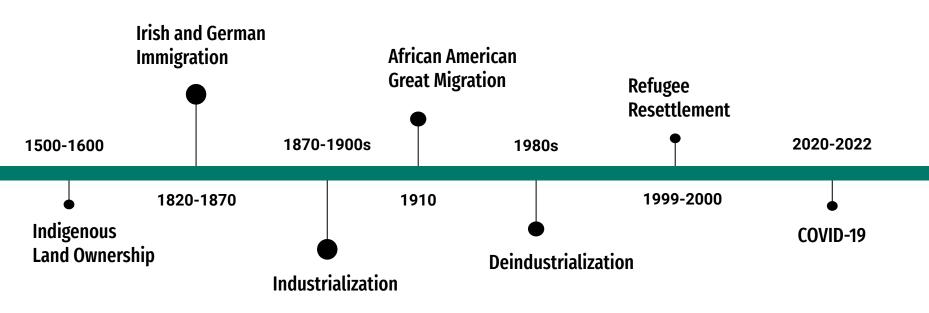


Most research on individual movers

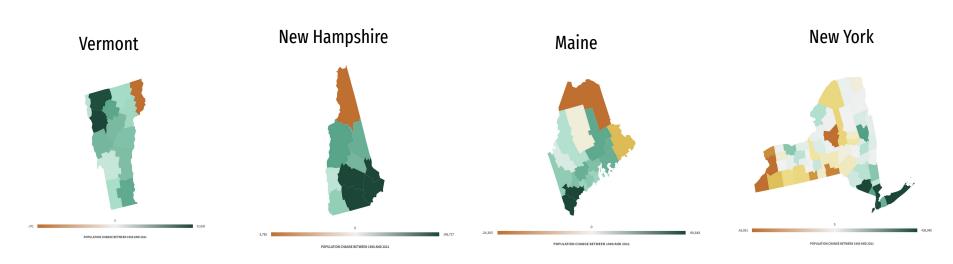


What has characterized the experience of migration in the Northeast?

Major Migration Events in New York



Migration is a Lifeline for Northeastern Communities



Population Change between 1980 and 2021



Pop. Loss



Largest Pop. Gain

Domestic Migration:

Movement of populations that occurs during specified periods of time within the United States

Challenges Receiving Communities Face



Displacement of local populations



Housing



Economic opportunities



Culture Clashes

All of these are challenges communities are currently dealing with and they will only be exacerbated by climate change



Case Study: Rochester

Puerto Rican in-migration mid-20th century & post-Hurricane Maria 2017

Economic opportunities, family ties, and political factors in 1960's were leading factors

Eventual successes

- Housing assistance
- Donations and fundraisers
- Language and education
- Job training and employment assistance







Case Study: Buffalo

Refugee in-migration in the late 20th and early 21st century

Refugee resettlement programs in Buffalo brought refugees from Southeast Asia, the Balkans, and the Middle East

"Refugee Renaissance"







Case Study: Utica

Recent refugee in-migration

Refugee resettlement programs in Utica brought refugees from Myanmar, Somalia, and Syria

Successes:

- Increased demand for housing
- Job training programs
- English language and education programs
- "Welcoming City" initiative





	Displacement	Housing Improvement	Economic Opportunity	Cultural Clashes
Industrialization	×	×	✓	✓
African American Great Migration	×	×	✓	✓
Covid-19	✓	×	×	✓
Utica	×	✓	✓	✓
Rochester	×	✓	✓	✓
Buffalo	×	✓	/	✓

Takeaways

Climate migration is uncertain and difficult to project.
Communities have agency in how much to attract or resist in-migration.

In-migration inevitably creates tensions between existing working class residents, international refugees, wealthier amenity migrants. Cultural, class, religious, and social differences underlie conflicts over jobs, housing, and land use, but are rarely discussed in planning.

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The region can learn from each other's experiences with retaining residents and attracting and living with in-migrants. Very little is known about migration programs' effectiveness and impact.



THANK YOU!

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IRA

Inflation Reduction Act

\$369B for Climate Solutions

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Uncles

CHIP

BiPartisan Infrastructure Law

BIL

\$1.2T for Infrastructure, Transportation, Public Transit, etc. **US Chips and Science Act**

\$280B for Advanced Manufacturing and Research



Main Sources Of Greenhouse Gases in NYS

New York must reduce GHG emissions 85% by 2050





BUILDINGS



TRANSPORTATION





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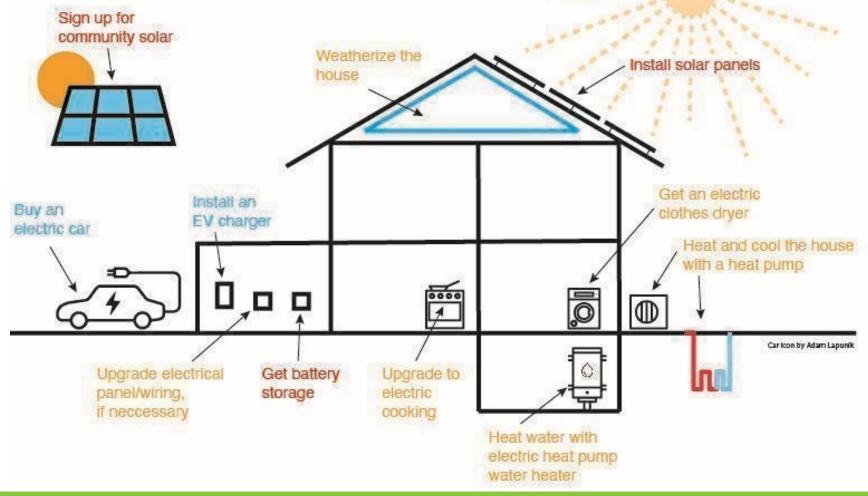
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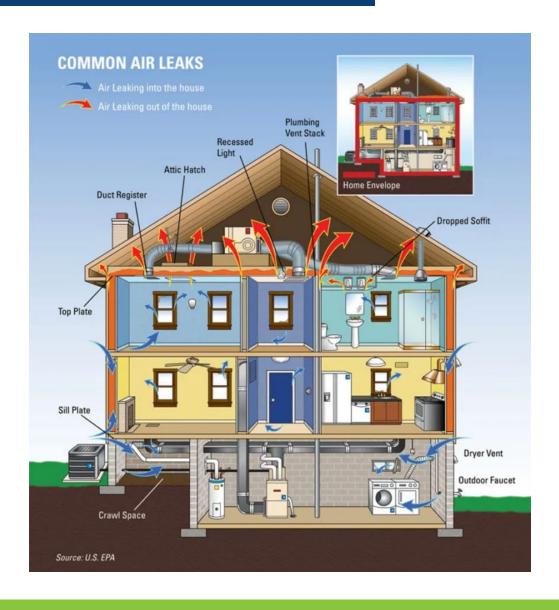


11 Ways to Be More Efficient and Less Wasteful

The Efficient Eleven							
1	Community Solar						
2	Weatherize						
3	Electric panel & wiring						
4	Space Heating						
5	Water Heating						
6	Clothes Drying						
7	Cooking						
8	Electric Vehicle						
9	EV Charging						
10	Residential Solar						
11	Battery Storage						



Get a free energy audit!

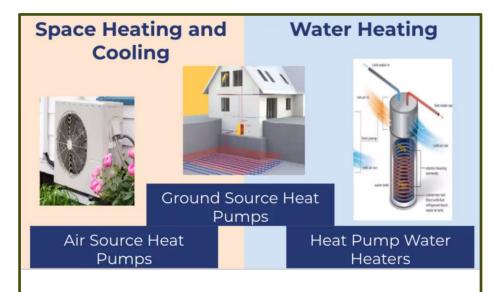


This is an <u>essential</u> step in making a long term heating and cooling plan for your home!

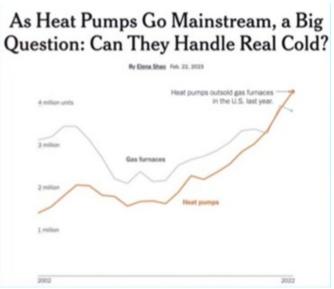
- Find out exactly where you are wasting energy.
- Get your home weatherized to reduce costly energy waste and improve the comfort of your home.
- There are a wide variety of IRA, New York State, and utility incentives available to help!
- Start here to find resources: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Residential-Energy-Assessment-Programs



Heat pump fact sheet



- HPs move heat as opposed to creating heat. Thus, they are more efficient AND can act as ACs.
- They are used for space and water heating (also clothes drying!)
- Geothermal HPs are more efficient but cost more up front than ASHPs



Modern cold climate air source heat pumps work well in Northern climates.

- Heat pumps outsold gas furnaces in the U.S. last year!
- One out of six homes in Maine now use heat pumps.
- Heat pumps are the primary heating source in Norway.

Don't be misled by:

- Fossil fuel propaganda that they don't work in our climate.
- Contractors not up to date on heat pump technology.

Renters

Renters can access all transport and solar incentives highlighted in this presentation.

Most home weatherization and electrification incentives are also available, check:

https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Inflation-Reduction-Act

Consider Working With Your Landlord

- Let your landlord know about the IRA incentives.
- Encourage them to make changes.

Portable Equipment Options

You can purchase portable equipment:

- Inexpensive portable induction cooktops are available for under \$100.
- Inverter window ACs use 1/3 to 1/2 the electricity of regular units.
- If your heating is not provided by the landlord to the whole building, efficient portable heat pump window units are also available at local big box stores.



Get the right contractors

- It is critical to work with a contractor experienced at installing current technology.
- NYSERDA certifies Clean Heat program contractors. You can find the list <u>here</u>.
- Other advice in choosing a contractor is to
 - Get three quotes on all major projects and tell them that you are getting three quotes
 - The quotes will give you options on how to proceed and useful insight into the contractors
 - Ensure that equipment meets efficiency standards
 - Ensure that all rebates are included

Some notes on federal tax credits and rebates

Federal Tax credits:

- Are in effect from this tax year through 2032.
- There are annual limits on credits for many categories, but the credits "reset" every year.
- So, you can split projects over more than one year to maximize the credits.
- There are no limits on total federal income tax credits given.
- Consult a tax advisor before making decisions involving tax credits as the rules are complex.

Federal Rebates:

- Administered by the state based on federal rules and will be available late 2023/early 2024. EV tax
 credits are available now and will be available as a rebate at the point of sale starting in 2024.
 - Ensure that rebates are included in your invoice before you commit to a project.
 - Funds for rebates are limited and could be used up quickly if not replenished.

Disclaimer: This deck provides an overview of certain IRA tax provisions for general informational purposes only and is not itself tax guidance. We strongly recommend consulting a tax professional to review your personal situation before making decisions related to the material presented here.

Incentives to Electrify

Notes:

§AMI = Area Median Income * 25C provides households a 30% tax credit for an electrical panel upgrade, capped at \$600: If it's upgraded in conjunction with another upgrade like a heat pump, it may be covered uncapped (25D).

** In 2023, the electric vehicle incentives will be accessible as tax credits. Starting in 2024, these incentives will be transferable to dealerships in exchange for upfront discounts.

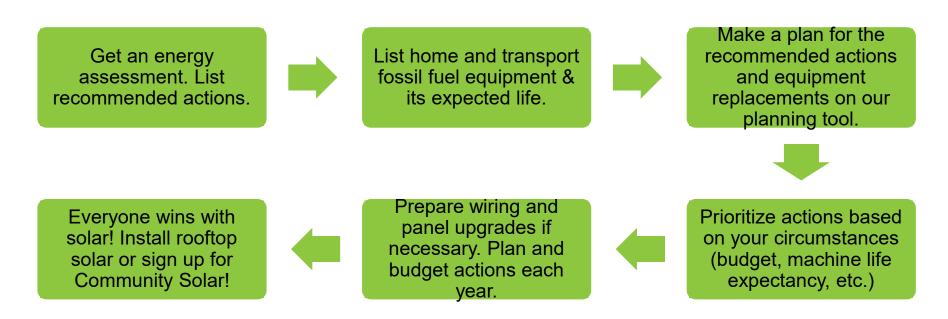
*** Not every household will be eligible for every incentive: product standards, income limits, and other eligibility requirements apply. For more information on the incentives, check out our calculator.

**** Capital projects can avoid sales tax in New York State under certain circumstances ***** NYS Weatherization Assisted Home Performance and NY EmPower are income tested.

			US		New York				
Federal & New York Incentives			Upfront Rebate - LI <80% AMI§	Upfront Rebate - MI 80-150% AMI§	Tax Credit	Program	Rebate	Tax Credit ****	
1	Electricity	Clean electricity				Community Solar (5-10%)			
		Weatherization	100% up to \$1,600	50% up to \$1,600	30% up to \$1,200 per year (25C)				
2 Home	Home		Whole House Reba	ate Program up to \$8,00	0 - rules not issued	REAP Assessment Comfort Home Assisted Home Perf. NY EmPower ConEd Weatherization			
		Electrical wiring (pre-wire outlets early!)	100% up to \$2,500	50% up to \$2,500					
3	Home	Electrical panel (if under 100-amps)	100% up to \$4,000	50% up to \$4,000	30% up to \$600 (25C) or 30% uncapped (25D) *				
4	Home	Air Source Heat pump	100% up to \$8,000	50% up to \$8,000	30% up to \$2,000 per year (25C)		Clean Heat (by utility) Significant \$ per BTU		
4 5	Home	Geothermal heat pump			30% uncapped (25D)		Clean Heat (by utility) Significant \$ per BTU	25% up to \$5,000	
5	Home	Heat pump water heater	\$100% up to \$1,750	50% up to \$1,750	30% up to \$2,000 (25C)		Clean Heat (by utility) \$700 - \$1,000		
6	Home	Electric/induction stove	100% up to \$840	50% up to \$840					
7	Home	Heat pump clothes dryer	100% up to \$840	50% up to \$840					
	Home	Other				Utility TOU Utility Demand Response Utility Marketplaces NYS Financing Sealed			
0	Tuongnout	New EV			\$7,500 (30D) **			Clean Drive: \$500 - \$2,000	
8	Transport -	Used EV			30% up to \$4,000 (25E)				
9	Transport	EV Charger			30% up to \$1,000 in rural & LI Communities (30C)	Utility EV Charging			
10	Electricity	Residential solar			30% uncapped (25D)		NYSERDA NY-Sun	25% up to \$5,000	
11	Electricity	Battery Storage			30% uncapped (25D)				

Planning helps you tackle this multi-step project

- Over the next decade most of us will need to replace some of our heating and cooling equipment, appliances or a vehicle.
- The IRA, NY State & utilities offer significant financial incentives to replace such items
 with more efficient electrified ones that are usually cheaper up front and cheaper to run.
- To take advantage of these incentives, it's best to create a plan!



Individual planning worksheet

Factors to consider	1. Community solar	Home energy audit	2. Weatherizatio n	3. Electric Panel & Wiring	4. Heat pump space heating	5. Heat pump water heating	6. Electric (induction) cooking	7. Electric (heat pump) clothes drying	8. Electric Vehicle	9. EV Charger	10. Residential Solar	11. Battery Storage
Do I have control over this as a renter/homeowner/co- op or condo owner?												
Benefits of making this change												
Electrical Upgrade Required? *					At Install	Maybe	Yes (non-portable units)	Maybe		Yes	At Install	
Usual life in years *				20-25	15-20	10-15	13-15	10-13	20-25	10-15	20-30	5-15
Is the appliance or system near the end of its life?												
Federal incentives available to me												
State incentives available to me												
Utility incentives available to me												
Cost compared to fossil fuel alternative												
Anticipated Date to begin making this change												

^{*}Source: Rewiring America Electrification Planning Chart

Join The Climate Reality Project!

- The Climate Reality Project was founded in 2006 by former VP Al Gore to teach people how to educate about the climate crisis and to organize to take action.
- There are about 50,000 trained leaders around the world and about 2,000 in New York.



Ways to get involved:

- Join a chapter <u>here</u>.
- Join the next training <u>here</u>.
- Want to help spread the word on electrification? Join Our Climate moment <u>here</u>.

Questions?

Resources

Resources:

- RA's "IRA Savings Calculator": https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator
- RA's "Guide to the Inflation Reduction Act": https://www.rewiringamerica.org/IRAguide
- RA's "Electrifying Everything in Your Home": https://www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide
- All NYSERDA Programs: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs
- NY guide to IRA savings: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Featured-Stories/NYS-Guide-to-Inflation-Reduction-Act-Savings
- Energy Star Appliances: https://www.energystar.gov/products/most efficient
- DOE Energy Saver Guide: https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/energy-saver-guide-2022.pdf
- Area Median Income: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2023/2023summary.odn

Support Organizations:

- NYSERDA Regional Clean Energy Hubs: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Regional-Clean-Energy-Hubs
- Free NYCP Energy Coaches: https://nyforcleanpower.org/cleanenergycoaching/
- NYC Accelerator: https://accelerator.nyc



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